



Parent group discussion questions

Use these questions with the 'Helping your children on the journey' video available on the Kitchen Table Project YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/KitchenTableProject

1. Patrick says the biggest thing that he and Diane have discovered in parenting is that "we can't control them and we can't fix them."

Do you find this a difficult concept to accept? Why or why not?

How can grasping this help us as we parent our children, especially in regards to faith?

2. How do you respond when your children are finding life or their faith difficult? Do you struggle to listen sometimes?
3. How does the example of Jesus' response to the disciples he meets on the road to Emmaus help show the importance of listening to our children?

If you want to read the account you can find it in Luke 24:3-35

4. How can we learn to help our children without jumping in to rescue them completely?
5. How can you show your child unconditional love, even when you don't like their behaviour or you feel they are making mistakes?